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BOOK REVIEWS.

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Annotated Cases American and English—Containing the Important Cases Selected from the Current American, Canadian and English Reports, thoroughly Annotated. Editors, William M. McKinney and H. Noyes Greene. Ann. Cas. 1917A. Edward Thompson Company, Northport, L. I., N. Y. Bancroft Whitney Company, San Francisco, 1917. Price \$5.00.

This volume, as usual is full of good cases, well annotated. Amongst the timely and ably prepared notes we have been interested in the following: On page 5, Validity and Construction of Forestry Legislation; on page 127, Right to Recover Damage for Loss of Use in Case of Injury to Article Used for Pleasure. This note is particularly interesting to automobile owners. On page 130, Part Payment with Receipt in Full as Satisfaction of Liquidated and Undisputed Debt, the Virginia Case of Thomas against Brown, 116 Va. 233, is annotated. On page 134, Right of Executor or Administrator to Recover from Estate Advancement Made to Member of Decedent's Family, annotates the State decisions pro and con. Of course, to Virginia lawyers this note is of little value, though the annotation referring to *Jackson v. Jackson*, 1st Grattan 143, quotes cases on line with this, to show that reasonable expenses for the maintenance and education of infant may be charged against the share of the infant, where the administrator is guardian. Page 309, Duty and Liability of Master to Servant with Respect to Animal Furnished Him by Servant, is a valuable note, and we were much interested in the note on page 352 as to the Liability of Land Owner Excavating on His Own Premises for Resulting Injuries to Adjoining Building. The note on page 770 as to the Necessity of Proving Action on promissory Note, Signatures of Maker and Endorser, will somewhat surprise a Virginia practitioner by its length, this question having been long settled in Virginia by statute. On page 973, State Regulation of Railroads as Interference with Interstate Commerce, is exceedingly valuable in this day when this question is likely to arise almost at any time. On page 1109 a note on Revokability of Dedication of Land to Public Use is of value and interest to the States in which boom towns have been laid out.

We refer to these notes merely as samples, for the whole volume is full of cases and notes equally as valuable.